

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KATSUFUSA SHONO, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/786,138

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(National Phase of PCT/JP00/042682 filed  
June 28, 2000)For: COMPRESSED-CODE GENERATING METHOD )  
AND COMPRESSED-CODE EXPANDING METHOD )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001, to expire August 29, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

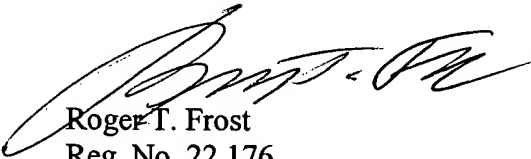
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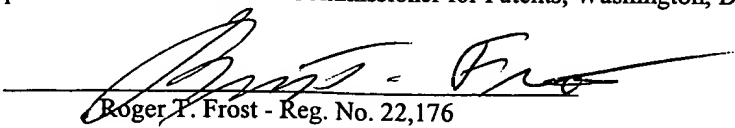
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